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REPORT OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996



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TOWN OF GRAFTON

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DEDICATION



Mary Lou Gove . . .

- has served the Grafton residents for 20 years as the town librarian.
- is very interested in genealogy and is always ready to assist present and past residents in locating homesteads, relatives and historical events.
- promotes children's reading, has initiated videos being available to the public and is in the process of learning all about the new computer.
- stores many of the historical records of the Town and is quick to share the information with anyone interested.

Mary Lou has worked hard to keep Grafton's old time spirit alive!

With thanks . . .



Paul Gove (r) and Donald Gallup (l) together represent 73 years of service on the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department - Paul being the only charter member left on the department (47 years) and Donald with 26 years.

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Jennie Joyce '97

Bonnie Haubrich '98

Scott Burrington '99

MODERATOR

Thomas Warner '97

TOWN CLERK

Donna Dugan '97

TREASURER

June Burrington '97

TAX COLLECTOR

Donna Dugan '99

ROAD AGENT

Robert Bassett '97

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Grechen Over '97

Catherine Mulholland '98

Doris Senter '99

POLICE

CHIEF

Merle Kenyon '97

SARGENT

Stephen Colburn

DEPUTY

Norman Daigneault

MATRON Jane Kenyon

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Dorothy Campbell '97

Elaine Sawyer '98

Judith Gleason '99

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Linda Huntley '97

Deborah Hazelton '98

Judith Gleason '99

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Pearl Tuttle '98

Anna Huntley 2000

Betty Stiles 2002

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

John Babiarz '97

Glen Sliker '98

PLANNING BOARD

Francis Lombardi '97

Marian Morse '98

Robert Morse '99

Richard Williams '97 (appt.)

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Lorraine Clough '97

Louise Gallup '98

AUDITORS

Pamela Grinley '97

Cynthia Senecal '98

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Richard Blair '97

Edward Grinley '97

Richard Jackson '97

FIRE WARDEN

Paul C. Gove

FIRE CHIEF

Brian Rogers (acting)

HEALTH OFFICER

Michelle Gauthier

TOWN HALL SUPERINTENDENT

Louise Gallup

SELECTMEN'S CLERK

Betty Stiles

SUMMARY OF 1996 WARRANT ARTICLES

1. All officers duly elected.
2. Ratified provisions of RSA 466:30a which makes it unlawful for any dog to run at large.
3. Voted to hear report of Budget Committee and vote thereon.
4. Approved purchase of new highway vehicle for \$70,296. Trade in '73 & '74 vehicles for \$5700, \$33,600 from Capital Reserve Fund and \$30,996 to be raised by taxes.
5. Defeated article to raise \$39,330 for the paving of Slab City Road
6. Defeated article to change New Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.
7. Defeated article to buy fire truck for \$30,000.
8. Approved raising \$32,500 for purpose of replacing bridge by recreation field. (Total cost to town \$89,000) (Five year non-lapsing fund).
9. Voted to add \$10,000 to Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and \$5,000 to the Property Appraisal Capital Reserve Fund.
10. Defeated article to put vinyl siding on the town hall, also window replacements.
11. Defeated article to buy used generator for \$6700.
12. Defeated article to convert two bathrooms into one at the town hall.
13. Voted \$3500 for new chimney and roof repairs at the Library.
14. Voted \$3000 for the upgrade of engine #2.
15. Voted \$447 for restoration of old town records. (5 year non-lapsing fund)
16. Approved two floating holidays for employees of the recycling center.
17. Voted to establish a recreation fund under RSA 35-B:2,II which is not part of the general fund and may accumulate year to year. Town Treasurer has custody of funds and may be spent only by order of the recreation committee for purposes specified in RSA 35-B.
18. Voted to abolish the positions of Fire Commissioners.
19. Voted to change road agent term from one to three years.
20. Voted to clarify organizational structure of the fire department.
 - a. Fire chief to be elected by members and confirmed by Selectmen.
 - b. Members elected by membership with approval by chief.
 - c. Finances & property to be handled according to RSA 154:1-a.
21. Voted to clarify the organizational structure of the ambulance squad.
 - a. Captain to be elected by members & confirmed by Selectmen.
 - b. Members to be elected by membership with approval by captain.
 - c. Finances & property to be handled as provided under RSA 154:1-a.
22. Defeated article to discontinue Sleeper Road.
23. Defeated article to have town join in the Nat'l Flood Insurance Program.

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN OF GRAFTON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the GRAFTON FIRE STATION in said Grafton on FRIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH NEXT, AT 7 PM to discuss, debate and amend the Town budget and all warrant articles which are listed below (with the exception of article #1 which elects necessary officers) AND to vote by ballot at the GRAFTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1997 on elected officials and all warrant articles that are listed below. Polls WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM.

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the next year ensuing including Selectman (3 years), Town Treasurer (1 year), Road Agent (3 years), Town Clerk (1 year), Budget Committee (3 years), Trustee of the Trust Fund (3 years), Library Trustee (3 years), Auditor (2 years), Cemetery Trustee (1&3 years), Planning Board (one 1-year, one 2-year and two 3-year), Recreation Committee (two 2-year and two 3 year).
2. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report from the Budget Committee and to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$586,508. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$560,290, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law: or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13,X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$28,385	
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	8,625	
Financial Administration	18,645	
Reappraisal of Property	2,000	
Legal Expense	25,000	
FICA	14,000	
Planning & Zoning	1,500	
General Government Buildings	8,700	
Cemeteries	3,900	
Insurance	50,000	
Advertising & Regional Associations	3,431	
Contingency Fund	2,000	
		\$166,186

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	52,350	
Ambulance	10,000	
Fire	15,600	
Emergency Management	250	
Forest Fire Warden	800	
		\$79,000

HIGHWAY AND STREETS

Highway and Streets	223,500	
Street Lights	3,200	
		\$226,700

SANITATION

Solid Waste	52,050	
		\$52,050

HEALTH

Health Department	500	
Health Agency	4,172	
		\$4,672

WELFARE

Direct Assistance	10,000	
		\$10,000

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and Recreation	7,400	
Library	4,400	
Patriotic Purposes	700	
		\$12,500

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on TAN	30,000	
		\$30,000

GRAND TOTAL

\$581,108

- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the already established capital reserve funds as follows:

New Fire Truck	\$15,000
Highway Equipment	10,000
Property Reappraisal	10,000
Solid Waste	5,000

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,975 for 3000 feet of paving for Slab City Road. Recommended by the Selectmen and not by Budget Committee.
- To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 which will be the first of three installments to raise the currently estimated town's share of \$90,000 to replace bridge #173/078 on Sargent Hill Road. The total estimated cost is \$450,000 with the Federal and State's share being \$360,000 and the town's share \$90,000. Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,417 for a new highway 3/4 ton pick-up and 8 foot Fisher plow, receive \$3,000 on trade-in of '86 pick-up with plow and the remaining \$20,417 to be raised by general taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen and not by the Budget Committee.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of a copier. Recommended by the Selectmen and not by Budget Committee.
- To see if the Town will vote to add \$3,000 to the unexpended balance of \$3,270 voted at last year's annual town meeting (article 13) for library new chimney and roof repairs to replace the library roof which is needed. (Total estimate \$6,200) Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.
- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$462 to be added to the five year non-lapsing appropriation for the continuation of restoration of old town

- records. (Fund has a balance of \$525 at year ending '96) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee.
10. To see if the Town will vote to clarify the organizational structure of the Town Fire Department as follows:
 1. The Fire Chief, Deputy Chief and all elected officers shall be nominated by the members of the department subject to confirmation by the Selectmen. The Chief and other officers shall serve an annual term beginning at the January election.
 2. Members of the department shall be elected by the membership with approval of the Chief.
 3. Finances and property shall be handled pursuant to RSA 154:1-a.
 11. To see if the Town will vote to clarify the organizational structure of the Town Fire Department pursuant to RSA 154:3 as follows:
 1. The Fire Chief, Captain, 1st Lieutenant and 2nd Lieutenant shall be elected by the members of the Fire Department. All other officers to be appointed by the Fire Chief. All officers shall serve an annual term beginning in January of each year.
 2. Members of the department shall be elected by the membership with approval of the Fire Chief.
 3. Finances and property shall be handled pursuant to RSA 154:1-a.
This article shall supercede any and all articles voted by the Town before it. This article shall take effect immediately. By petition.
 12. To see if the Town will vote to disband the current Grafton Fire Department. This article to take effect as soon as the Selectboard arranges for suitable fire coverage. By petition.
 13. To see if the Town will vote to clarify the organizational structure of the Town Ambulance Squad as follows:
 1. The Captain and all elected officers shall be nominated by the members of the Squad subject to confirmation by the Selectmen. The Captain and other officers shall serve an annual term beginning at the January election of each year.
 2. Members of the Squad shall be elected by the membership with approval of the Captain.
 3. Finances and property shall be handled pursuant to RSA 154:1-a.
 14. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Grafton, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age to 80 years \$15,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$20,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$13,400 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$20,400 and owned net assets not in excess of \$35,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.
 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4d authorizing the Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Library for any purpose, provided, however, that no acceptance of personal property by the Library Trustees shall be deemed to bind the Town or the Library Trustees to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of such personal property and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of town meeting.
 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the police department to go to the aid of surrounding towns for the purpose of rendering emergency aid or performing detail as requested.
 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Ambulance Squad to go to the aid of a surrounding town for the purpose of rendering emergency assistance, or performing the detail as requested.

18. Will the Town vote to authorize the Fire Department to go to the aid of a surrounding town for the purpose of extinguishing a fire, rendering other emergency assistance, or performing the detail as requested.
19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Sleeper Road, so called, leading from Razor Hill Road in an easterly direction to the Brundage Estate homestead. (3880 feet or 0.735 mile) pursuant to RSA 231:43.
20. To see if the Town will vote to post the speed limit to 25 MPH from the intersection of Route 4 and Prescott Hill Road to the first intersection of Slab City Road.
21. To see if the Town will vote to post speed limit signs of 25 MPH on Hardy Hill Road from the intersection of Route 4A to the Canaan town line. Signs to be at intersection of Route 4A, intersection of Kinsman Highway, entrance to Grafton Pond and by the Canaan town line. By petition.
22. To see if the Town will vote to post Slab City Road with a 25 MPH speed limit between the north fork with Prescott Hill Road and the intersection with Dean Hill Road. By petition.
23. To see if the Town will vote to require the Selectmen of this Town to send a letter to the administrators of every public utility that maintains rights-of-way within this Town, to request that the utility rights-of-ways within this town be maintained by cutting of brush and trees, and that there be no applications of herbicides on utility rights-of-ways within this Town. By petition.
24. To see if the Town will vote to notify the Mascoma School District, also know as SAU 62, of the intent to pull away from said district. By petition.
25. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the ordinance prohibiting consumption or open containers of alcohol on town property, that was enacted after the passing of article #24 at the Town meeting of 3/8/94. By petition.
26. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article #16 of the 1996 Town Meeting Warrant dated March 16, 1996 thus removing the two (2) floating holidays for the employees of the Grafton Recycling Center, effectively immediately. By petition.
27. To see if the Town will vote to change the term of tax collector from three (3) years to one (1) year, effective immediately. By petition.
28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article #19 of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting Warrant dated March 16, 1996, thus reverting the term of Road Agent to one (1) year effective immediately. By petition.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of your Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Bonnie J. Haubrich

Scott M. Burrington

Selectmen of Grafton

Richard F. Williams

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

Bonnie J. Haubrich

Scott M. Burrington

Richard F. Williams

Selectmen of Grafton

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures	Selectmen's Appropriation Recommended	Appropriations Budget Committee Recommended	Budget Committee Not Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Executive	28,165	28,390	28,385	28,385	
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	10,360	10,167	8,625	8,625	
Financial Administration	18,545	18,849	18,645	18,645	
Revaluation of Property	3,000	1,490	2,000	2,000	
Legal Expense	25,000	16,055	25,000	25,000	
Personnel Administration (FICA)	14,000	13,539	14,000	14,000	
Planning and Zoning	1,800	542	1,500	1,500	
General Government Bldg.	8,245	7,250	8,700	8,700	
Cemeteries	3,900	2,515	3,900	3,900	
Insurance	50,000	45,363	50,000	50,000	
Advertising and Reg. Assoc.	3,300	3,270	3,431	3,431	
Contingency Fund	2,000	1,184	2,000	2,000	
PUBLIC SAFETY					
Police	46,750	46,995	52,350	52,350	
Ambulance	10,000	5,300	10,000	10,000	
Fire	17,000	17,177	15,600	15,600	
Emergency Management	400	87	250	250	
Other Public Safety	800	741	800	800	
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
Highways and Streets	204,500	203,963	223,500	223,500	
Street Lighting	3,200	3,242	3,200	3,200	
SANITATION					
Adm. & Solid Waste Collection	48,000	47,256	52,050	52,050	

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)		Appropriations Prior Year	Actual Expenditures	Selectmen's Appropriation Recommended	Appropriations Budget Committee Recommended	Budget Committee Not Recommended
HEALTH						
Administration & Pest Control		500	419	500	500	
Health Agencies, Hospitals & Other		4,175	4,172	4,172	4,172	
WELFARE						
Administration & Direct Assistance		10,000	8,748	10,000	10,000	
CULTURE AND RECREATION						
Parks and Recreation		7,400	5,773	7,400	7,400	
Library		4,000	3,801	4,400	4,400	
Patriotic Purposes		250	213	700	700	
DEBT SERVICE						
Interest on TAN		35,000	32,603	35,000	30,000	5,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Land & Improvements		70,296	70,296			
Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		3,000	3,000			
Buildings		3,500	230			
Improv. other than buildings		447	0			
Library Roof Repair		3,500		3,000	3,000	
Restoration of Town Records		447		462	462	
Paving Slab City Road				39,900		39,900
Copier/Selectmen's Office				5,000		5,000
New Highway Pick-up				23,416		23,416
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT						
To capital projects fund - bridge		32,500	32,500	30,000	30,000	
To Capital Reserve Fund		15,000	15,000	40,000	40,000	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		688,980	650,130	727,886	654,570	73,316

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Yr
TAXES			
Yield Taxes	20,000	20,431	20,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	34,000	39,719	35,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	65,000	78,820	75,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,500	3,636	3,500
FROM STATE			
Shared Revenue	12,638	12,638	12,000
Highway Block Grant	90,320	90,320	96,900
Other	2,576	2,618	
FEMA		11,338	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	330	331	331
History Book	350	490	350
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Sale of Municipal Property	24,700	26,416	15,000
Interest on Investments	20,000	26,518	20,000
Refunds and Donations	2,200	15,247	2,200
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			
Capital Reserve Fund Transfer	33,600	33,600	
Trust and Agency Funds	1,000	1,000	1,000
Surplus Used in Prior Year to Reduce Taxes	0	60,000	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	310,214	423,122	281,281

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES

TAXES

Yield Taxes	20,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	34,000.00

LICENSES, PERMITS AND FEES

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	65,000.00
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	3,500.00

FROM STATE

Shared Revenue	12,638.00
Highway Block Grant	90,320.00
Grants/Forest Fire Warden Training	2,576.00

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	330.00
History Book	350.00

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Sale of Municipal Property	24,700.00
Interest on Investments	20,000.00
Refunds	2,200.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

Capital Reserve Fund	33,600.00
Trust and Agency Funds	1,000.00

Unreserved Fund Balance	150,665.00
Fund Balance to be Retained	90,665.00
Fund Balance Remaining to be Used to Reduce Taxes	60,000.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	370,214.00
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

	ASSESSED VALUATION	TOTALS
VALUE OF LAND ONLY		
Current Use (14,318 acres)	1,079,900.00	
Residential (11652 acres)	<u>21,875,625.00</u>	
Total of Taxable Land		22,955,525.00
Tax Exemption & Non-Taxable	594,800.00	
VALUE OF BUILDINGS ONLY		
Residential	25,138,100.00	
Manufactured	<u>139,450.00</u>	
Total of Taxable Buildings		25,277,550.00
Tax Exemption & Non-Taxable	896,200.00	
PUBLIC UTILITIES		
Electric	1,103,350.00	
Valuation Before Exemptions		49,336,425.00
Elderly Exemptions (20)		<u>245,000.00</u>
Net Valuation on which tax is computed		49,091,425.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1996

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	28,165.00
Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	10,360.00
Financial Administration	18,545.00
Revaluation of Property	3,000.00
Legal Expense	25,000.00
Personnel Administration - FICA	14,000.00
Planning and Zoning	1,800.00
General Government Building	8,245.00
Cemeteries	3,900.00
Insurance	50,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	3,300.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	46,750.00
Ambulance	10,000.00
Fire	17,000.00
Emergency Management	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	800.00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	28,165.00
Election, Registration, & Vital Statistics	10,360.00
Financial Administration	18,545.00
Revaluation of Property	3,000.00
Legal Expense	25,000.00
Personnel Administration - FICA	14,000.00
Planning and Zoning	1,800.00
General Government Building	8,245.00
Cemeteries	3,900.00
Insurance	50,000.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	3,300.00
Contingency Fund	2,000.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	46,750.00
Ambulance	10,000.00
Fire	17,000.00
Emergency Management	400.00
Forest Fire Warden	800.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highways and Streets	204,500.00
Street Lighting	3,200.00

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	48,000.00
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HEALTH

Health Agencies and Hospitals	4,175.00
Health Department	500.00

WELFARE

General Assistance	10,000.00
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CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks & Recreation	7,400.00
Library	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	250.00

DEBT SERVICE

Interest on TAN	35,000.00
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CAPITAL OUTLAY

Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment	73,296.00
Buildings	3,500.00
Improvements Other than Buildings	32,947.00

OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT

To Capital Reserve Fund	<u>15,000.00</u>
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Total Appropriations**685,033.00**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1996

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Reimbursements and Receipts	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Executive	28,165.00		28,165.00	28,390.00		225.00
Elec., Reg., & Town Clerk	10,360.00		10,360.00	10,167.00	193.00	
Financial Administration	18,545.00		18,545.00	18,849.00		304.00
Reappraisal of Property	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,490.00	1,510.00	
Legal	25,000.00		25,000.00	16,055.00	8,945.00	
FICA	14,000.00		14,000.00	13,539.00	461.00	
Planning Board	1,800.00		1,800.00	542.00	1,258.00	
General Government Buildings	8,245.00		8,245.00	7,250.00	995.00	
Cemeteries	3,900.00		3,900.00	2,515.00	1,385.00	
Insurance	50,000.00		50,000.00	45,363.00	4,637.00	
Adv. &Regional Association	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,270.00	30.00	
Contingency Fund	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,184.00	816.00	
Police Department	46,750.00		46,750.00	46,995.00		245.00
Ambulance	10,000.00		10,000.00	5,300.00	4,700.00	
Fire Department	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,177.00		177.00
Forest Fire Control	800.00		800.00	741.00	59.00	
Emergency Management	300.00		300.00	87.00	213.00	
Highways & Streets	204,500.00		204,500.00	203,963.00	537.00	
Street Lights	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,242.00		42.00
Solid Waste	48,000.00		48,000.00	47,256.00	744.00	
Health Department	500.00		500.00	419.00	81.00	
Health Agency	4,175.00		4,175.00	4,175.00		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1996 (Con't.)

Welfare	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,748.00	1,252.00
Recreation	7,400.00		7,400.00	5,773.00	1,627.00
Library	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,801.00	199.00
Patriotic Purposes	250.00		250.00	213.00	37.00
Interest on TAN	35,000.00		35,000.00	32,603.00	2,397.00
Restoration/Town Records	525.00		525.00		525.00
Capital Reserve Funds	15,000.00		15,000.00	15,000.00	
Street Signs	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Dry Hydrant	4,950.00		4,950.00		4,950.00
Bridge 151/073	32,000.00	58,000.00	90,000.00		90,000.00
Library Ramp	2,000.00		2,000.00		2,000.00
Police Radar	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Upgrade Engine #2	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
New Highway Truck	70,296.00	less trade-in	64,596.00	64,596.00	
Library Roof/Chimney RPS	3,500.00	-5,700.00	3,500.00	230.00	3,270.00
Waste Oil Collection Grant	1,340.00		1,340.00	1,047.00	293.00
TOTALS	695,501.00	52,300.00	747,801.00	615,680.00	133,114.00
					993.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Calendar year Ended December 31, 1996

REVENUE FROM TAXES

Property Taxes	1,394,360.00
Exhibit - taxes paid to school districts	1,010,153.00
Land Use Changes	3,000.00
Yield Taxes	27,478.00
Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes	<u>39,719.00</u>

TOTAL 1,464,557.00

REVENUE FROM LICENSES, PERMITS, AND FEES

Motor vehicle permit fees	78,820.00
Other licenses, permits, and fees	<u>4,618.00</u>

TOTAL 83,438.00

REVENUE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

FEMA	<u>11,338.00</u>
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TOTAL 11,338.00

REVENUE FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Shared revenue block grant	28,415.00
Highway block grant	90,320.00
Other	<u>2,618.00</u>

TOTAL 121,353.00

REVENUE FROM CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Garbage-refuse charges	<u>330.00</u>
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TOTAL 330.00

REVENUE FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES

Sale of municipal property	21,206.00
Interest on investments	26,518.00
Fines and forfeits	25.00
Insurance dividends and reimbursements	14,627.00
Contributions and donations	620.00
Other Miscellaneous Revenue	<u>9,367.00</u>

TOTAL 72,363.00

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN

Transfers from capital reserve fund	33,600.00
Transfers from trust and agency funds	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL 34,600.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES

1,787,979.00

TOTAL FUND EQUITY

241,204.00

GRAND TOTAL

2,029,183.00

EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Executive	28,390.00
Election, registration and vital statistics	10,167.00
Financial administration	18,849.00
Revaluation of property	1,490.00
Legal expense	16,055.00
Personnel administration (FICA)	13,539.00
Planning and zoning	542.00
General government building	7,250.00
Cemeteries	2,515.00
Insurance not otherwise allocated	45,363.00
Advertising and regional association	3,270.00
Other general government	<u>6,504.00</u>

TOTAL 153,934.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	46,995.00
Ambulance	5,300.00
Fire	17,177.00
Emergency management	87.00
Other public safety	<u>1,941.00</u>

TOTAL 71,500.00

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

Highways and streets	203,963.00
Street lighting	3,242.00
Other highway, streets, and bridges	<u>1,500.00</u>

TOTAL 208,705.00

SANITATION

Solid waste disposal	<u>48,303.00</u>
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TOTAL 48,303.00

HEALTH

Administration	419.00
Health agencies and hospitals	<u>4,175.00</u>

TOTAL 4,594.00

WELFARE

Administration	8,748.00
Other welfare	<u>520.00</u>

TOTAL 9,268.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Parks and recreation	5,773.00
Library	3,801.00
Patriotic purposes	<u>213.00</u>

TOTAL 9,787.00

DEBT SERVICEInterest on tax & revenue anticipation notes 32,603.00

TOTAL 32,603.00

CAPITAL OUTLAYMachinery, vehicles, and equipment 73,296.00
Buildings 230.00

TOTAL 73,526.00

EXPENDITURESTransfers to capital reserve funds 15,000.00
Transfers to trust and agency funds 150.00

TOTAL 15,150.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTSTaxes assessed for county 78,957.00
Taxes assessed for school districts 1,010,153.00

TOTAL 1,089,110.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 1,716,480.00

TOTAL FUND EQUITY 312,903.00

GRAND TOTAL 2,029,383.00

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS****CURRENT ASSETS**

	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Cash and equivalents	323,543.00	421,948.00
Taxes receivable	254,876.00	248,096.00
Tax liens receivable	119,821.00	133,492.00
Tax deeded property		12,603.00
Due from other governments	<u>330.00</u>	<u>330.00</u>

TOTAL ASSETS 698,570.00 816,469.00

LIABILITIES**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Due to school districts	<u>457,366.00</u>	<u>503,566.00</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES 457,366.00 503,566.00

FUND EQUITY

Reserve for encumbrances	83,755.00	127,622.00
Unreserved fund balance	<u>157,449.00</u>	<u>185,281.00</u>

TOTAL FUND EQUITY 241,204.00 312,903.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY 698,570.00 816,469.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Cemetery Accounts, Recreation and Recreation Field Accounts. We find these accounts correctly cast and properly vouched to the best of our knowledge.

Pamela Grinley
Cynthia Gove
Auditors

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 1, 1995 - December 31, 1996

Auto Registrations	78,820.00
Auto Titles	416.00
Dog Licenses	1,885.50
Marriage Licenses	315.00
UCC Processing	769.96
Pole Petitions	30.00
Federal Tax Liens	45.00
Certified Copies	159.00
Filing Fees	16.00

TOTAL INCOME 82,456.46

Donna J. Dugan, Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996

RECEIVED FROM:

TAX COLLECTOR:

Property Taxes 1996	1,157,804.39
Property Tax Interest 1996	473.29
Property Tax 1995	305,509.80
Property Tax Interest 1995	16,485.34
Property Tax 1994	22,832.46
Property Tax Interest 1994	5,847.01
Property Tax 1993	35,530.32
Property Tax Interest 1993	14,383.87
Property Tax 1992	3,960.93
Property Tax Interest 1992	2,041.61
Yield Tax 1996	18,192.52
Yield Tax 1995	2,238.61
Yield Tax Interest 19995	48.24
Current Use Tax	5,325.00
Current Use Tax Interest	439.98
Overpayments	4279.46
Recording Fee	17.32
TOTAL	1,595,410.15

TOWN CLERK:

Auto Permits	78,820.00
Titles Autos	416.00
Dog Licenses	1,860.50
Dog Fine	25.00
U.C.C.'s	784.96
Marriage Licenses	315.00
Filing Fees	16.00
Pole Petition	30.00
Certified Copies	164.00
Federal Liens	25.00
TOTAL	82,456.46

SELECTMEN:

Sale of Town Property	20,715.87
Refunds	14,609.57
Donations	620.00
Permits	560.00
Sale of History Book	490.00
Fees	421.72
Rent of Town Property	330.00
Perpetual Care	150.00
Lease of Town Property	1.00
TOTAL	37,898.16

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Highway Block Grant	90,320.49
Revenue Sharing	20,812.86
F.E.M.A.	11,338.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	7,602.03
Waste Oil Grant	1,340.00
Radar Grant	985.00
Forest Fire Refund	292.78
TOTAL	132,691.16

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:

Highway Equipment Fund	33,600.00
Visiting Nurse Alliance	1,000.00
TOTAL	34,600.00

TREASURER

Transfers Money Market	885,000.00
Transfer Certificate of Deposit	200,000.00
Interest Certificate of Deposit	2,328.26
Interest Checking Account	1,755.03
TOTAL	1,089,083.29

BALANCE January 1, 1996	78,364.17
RECEIVED FROM:	
Tax Collector	1,595,410.15
Town Clerk	82,456.46
Selectmen	37,898.16
State of New Hampshire	132,691.16
Trustee of Trust Funds	34,600.00
Treasurer	<u>1,089,083.29</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1996	3,050,503.39
LESS SELECTMEN'S ORDERS PAID	<u>-2,912,412.43</u>
	138,090.96
LESS BAD CHECK	-768.12
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996	137,322.84

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT MONEY-MARKET ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1996	240,650.78
Deposits	
Loan	600,000.00
Certificate of Deposit	200,000.00
Checking Account	100,000.00
Interest Certificate of Deposit	9,961.58
Interest Money Market	<u>12,472.87</u>
TOTAL	1,163,085.23
Transfers to Checking Account	<u>885,000.00</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996	278,085.23

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

HOUSING RE-HAB ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1997	4,527.50
No Expenses	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1996	4,527.50

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT RECREATION FIELD ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1996	240.66
Interest Earned 1996	<u>7.32</u>

Balance December 31, 1996	247.98
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June L. Burrington, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

...Levies of...

	1996	1995
Uncollected Taxes:		
Beginning of Year:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes		245,290.54
Land Use Change		3,955.00
Yield Taxes		2,238.61
Taxes Committed This Year		
Property Taxes	1,401,580.75	
Land Use Change	3,000.00	
Yield Taxes	27,478.31	
Yield Tax Interest		48.21
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	4,279.46	
Interest Collected on		
Delinquent Tax	473.32	12,223.25
 TOTAL DEBITS	 <u>1,436,811.84</u>	 <u>263,755.61</u>
 Remitted To Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	1,157,804.39	245,290.54
Land Use Change	1,370.00	3,955.00
Yield Taxes	18,192.52	2,238.61
Interest	473.32	12,271.46
Overpayments	4,279.46	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	1,803.83	
Yield Taxes	2,280.14	
Current Levy Deeded	513.01	
Uncollected Taxes End of Year		
Property Taxes	241,459.52	
Land Use Change	1,630.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>7,005.65</u>	
 TOTAL CREDITS	 <u>1,436,811.84</u>	 <u>263,755.61</u>

Donna J. Dugan, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

	...Levies of...		
	1995	1994	1993
Beginning of Fiscal Year:			1992
Unredeemed Liens Balance at beginning fiscal year		77,050.87	38,808.75
			3960.93
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year	147,831.76		
Interest and Costs Collected After Lien Execution	4,458.11	5,902.13	13,976.43
TOTAL DEBITS	152,289.87	82,953.00	52,785.18
			6,002.54
Remitted To Treasurer:			
Redemptions	60,182.23	22,968.58	34,819.41
Interest & Costs (after lien)	4,458.11	5,902.13	13,976.43
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	139.78		
Liens Deeded to Town	4,066.01	4,071.15	3,952.74
Unredeemed Liens			
Balance end of Year	83,443.74	50,011.14	36.60
TOTAL CREDITS	152,289.87	82,953.00	52,785.18
			6,002.54

Donna J. Dugan, Tax Collector

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

		TAX RATE
Town of Grafton		
Appropriations	685,033	
Less: Revenues	370,214	
Less: Shared Revenues	5,143	
Add: Overlay	10,008	
War Service Credits	<u>8,800</u>	
Net Town Appropriation		328,484
Municipal Tax Rate		6.69
* School Portion *		
Due to Regional School	1,010,153	
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>9,861</u>	
Net School Appropriation		1,000,292
Schools Tax Rate		20.38
* County Portion *		
Due to County	78,957	
Less: Shared Revenue	<u>773</u>	
Net County Appropriation		78,184
County Tax Rate		1.59
Combined Tax Rate		28.66

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

AMBULANCE

B&S Industries, Inc. - supplies	178.00
Bound Tree Corporation - supplies	232.65
Crawford, Kathleen - reimbursement for supplies	312.11
Crawford, Kathleen - training	850.00
Evans Motor Fuels - gasoline	134.72
Exit 18 Truck Stop - gasoline	26.72
Gall, Inc. - supplies	185.97
Gauthier, Michael - reimbursement for training	30.00
Gauthier, Michelle - reimbursement for postage	15.75
Grafton Ladies Auxiliary - training reimbursement	15.00
Hanover, Town of - dispatch fee	767.24
Haubrich, Bonnie - reimbursement/training & supplies	32.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - inspection, supplies	47.50
Knipe, Stephen - electrical work	226.41
Kramer, Jerome - swim instructor	275.00
McDermott, Thomas - instructor	50.00
Merriam-Graves Corp. - supplies	870.80
Mosby - supplies	52.24
National Registry of EMT's	60.00
Ossipee Mountain Electronics - supplies	204.86
Postmaster of Grafton - box rent	8.00
Roberts Co. Inc. - supplies	64.74
TREMS - medical requirements	100.00
UCVEMS Consortium - instruction	510.00
Underhill, Robert - instruction	50.00

TOTAL	5,299.71
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CONTINGENCY FUND

Thoresen, Joe - Fire Department roof repair	450.00
Frank's Services - septic repair/town hall	120.00
Dead River Company - new burner/fire station	613.71

TOTAL	1,183.71
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CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Trustees of the Trust Funds	15,000.00
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ELECTION, REGISTRATION, TOWN CLERK

COAF/Financial Services - Vital Statistic Fees	162.00
CPI Printing - supplies	125.61
The Country Chronicle - ads	30.00
Department of Agriculture - dog fees	539.50
Donna Dugan - Town Clerk expenses	44.75
Donna Dugan - Town Clerk fees (4493) salary (2350)	6,843.00
Donna Dugan - election official	40.00
Dorward, Cindy - Clerk services	171.75
Gallup, Louise - Ballot Clerk	80.00

Gleason, Judith - Ballot Clerk	80.00
Greydon Freeman - supplies	5.90
Huntley, Anna - Supervisor of the Checklist	210.45
Johnson, Robert - Ballot Clerk	80.00
The Margate Resort - Town Clerk, Deputy Conference	240.00
McDow, Mary - (wage \$245) (fees \$80)	325.00
NHCTCA - Clerk conference	40.00
Papalyea, Dora - Clerk workshop	16.50
Postmaster of Grafton - postage	128.10
Richard, Mary - Ballot Clerk	80.00
Staples - supplies	43.86
Stark & Son Machining - dog tags	133.34
Stiles, Betty - Supervisor of the Checklist	210.68
Town Hall Press - supplies	28.65
Tuttle, Pearl - Supervisor of the Checklist	219.15
Your Hometown Messenger - notices	189.00
Warner, Thomas - Moderator	100.00

TOTAL	10,167.24
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Knott, John - reimbursement for copies	15.08
John Knott - mileage	71.97

TOTAL	87.05
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LIBRARY CHIMNEY & ROOF REPAIRS

Stephen Colburn	230.00
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SCHOOL

Mascoma School District	963,953.02
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FOOD PANTRY

Gasoline	10.00
Heating Oil	10.00
Rent	500.00

TOTAL	520.00
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EXECUTIVE

AT & T - Phone	48.97
Burrington, Scott - reimbursement for supplies	2.50
Burrington, Scott - Salary	2,000.00
Copy King - supplies	76.00
The Country Chronicle - ads	44.00
Donnelly, April - Clerk services	124.00
Dugan, Donna - election official	50.00
Dugan, Donna - reimbursement for ref book	10.00
Gallup, Louise - Ballot Clerk	100.00
Gleason, Judith - Ballot Clerk	100.00
Gove, Mary - Ballot Clerk	50.00
Grafton County Register of Deeds - recording fee	464.30
Grafton Postmaster - postage	590.20
GSILF - workshop	25.00

Haubrich, Bonnie J. - salary	2,000.00
Huntley, Anna - Supervisor of Checklist	91.13
Joyce, Jennie - salary	2,000.00
Joyce, Jennie - Clerk's assistant	312.50
Kelley, Eleanor - Ballot Clerk	100.00
Liberty Rock Country Store - supplies	10.88
Mitchie - reference books	563.40
G. Neil Company - reference material	18.49
NHMA - handbook	70.00
NYNEX - phone	736.97
Normandie, Lee - computer service, checklists	1,006.72
Philatelic Fulfillment Serv. Ctr. - stamped envelopes	362.00
Pierson, Sandra - Clerk services	1,496.00
Quill Corporation - supplies	81.21
Richard, Mary - Ballot Clerk	50.00
Staples, Inc. - supplies	218.73
Stiles, Betty - Clerk salary	11,590.00
Stiles, Betty - reimbursement for supplies	15.17
Stiles, Betty - Supervisor of Checklist	88.94
Taft Business Machines - service contract	505.28
Tuttle, Pearl - Supervisor of Checklist	91.13
UVLSRPC - reference book	10.00
Valley News - ads	14.56
Your Hometown Messenger - ads	539.00
Your Hometown Messenger, town report	2,553
Warner, Thomas - Moderator	180.00

TOTAL	28,389.88
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PERPETUAL CARE

Trustees of the Trust Funds	150.00
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CEMETERIES

Babiarz, John - reimbursement for supplies and equipment	1,044.60
Bull & Bells - gas	6.69
CWS Fence Co. - fencing	850.60
Fox Tree Landscape Service - stump removal	250.00
Hawley, Ramona - sign painting	75.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - gas	30.03
R.P. Johnson & Son - supplies	122.81
The Country Chronicle - ads	30.00
Wightman, William - wages	105.00

TOTAL	2,514.73
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COUNTY TAX

Grafton County Treasurer	78,957.00
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FICA

Medicare	10,919.93
Social Security	2,619.40

TOTAL	13,539.33
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FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

AT & T - phone	27.10
The Balsams - conference	230.00
Burrington, June - Treasurer's salary	3,000.00
Campbell, Dorothy - Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
CPI Printing - supplies	98.35
Dugan, Donna - Tax Collector's salary	2,370.00
Dugan, Donna - expenses, mileage	127.25
Dugan, Donna - mortgage search & fees	7,624.00
Gleason, Judith - Trustee of Trust Funds	300.00
Gleason, Judith - expenses	40.05
Grafton County Register of Deeds - recording fees	497.61
Grafton Postmaster - postage, box rent	869.60
Grinley, Pamela - auditor	236.00
Lee Normandie - computer services	480.98
Mascoma Savings Bank - charges	15.00
McBee Systems - forms	245.14
Morse, Marian - auditor	216.00
NHMA - workshop	50.00
NH Tax Collector's Assoc - workshop	40.00
NYNEX - phone	613.47
Philalelic Fulfillment Services Center - stamped envelopes	541.40
Quill Corporation - supplies	439.99
Sawyer, Elaine - Turstee of Trust Funds	300.00
Staples - supplies	13.88
Town Hall Press- supplies	103.40
Your Hometown Messenger - ads	70.00

TOTAL	18,849.22
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

AT & T - phone	65.16
Brownie's Auto Parts - parts	10.14
Bull & Bells Country Store - gas, collation	182.68
Canaan Hardware - supplies	59.09
Colonial Locksmith Services, Inc., - lock & keys	130.10
Danbury General Store - gas	20.00
Dead River - fuel oil	1,080.00
Dead River -(propane 385.25) (repairs 599.28)	984.53
The Fire Barn - supplies	7,612.97
Firehouse Lawyer Monthly Newsletter - subscription	63.76
Fuller Ford - repairs	310.61
Grafton General Store - gas	90.08
Hanover, Town of - dispatch fee	767.24
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - gas	156.33
Ireton, Tom - vehicle inspections	150.00
Knipe, Stephen - electrical work	186.41
Liberty Rock Store - supplies	146.99
McDow, Mary - reimbursement for supplies	79.10
NYNEX - phone	482.56
Ossipee Mountain Electronics - radio	3,167.50
Postmaster of Grafton - postage	3.18
Public Service Co. of NH - electricity	1,227.14

Quinlan Publishing Co. Inc. - subscription	63.76
Shaker Valley Auto & Tire, Inc. - parts	46.89
Staples - supplies	80.28
Upper Valley Equipment Rentals, Inc.	<u>10.36</u>

TOTAL	17,176.86
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FOREST FIRE CONTROL

Cushing, Kenneth - training	111.32
Gauthier, Michael - training	16.10
Gove, Paul - training	251.79
Jalbert, Paul - training	16.10
Northern Hot Shots - portable tanks	330.00
Williams, Richard - training	<u>16.10</u>

TOTAL	741.41
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UPGRADE ENGINE #2

The Fire Barn - equipment	1,035.00
Wild Meadow Auto Body	<u>1,965.00</u>

TOTAL	3,000.00
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

TOWN OFFICE BUILDING

Canaan Hardware & Supply - supplies	13.97
Dead River Co. - fuel oil	720.00
Dead River Co. - repairs, cleaning	236.58
Green Acres Lawn Care - mowing etc.	1,085.00
Public Service Co. of NH - electricitiy	643.70
Public Service Co. of NH - electricty - pole barn	115.05
Staples - supplies	3.79
Stiles, Betty - reimbursement for supplies	<u>123.88</u>

TOTAL	2,941.97
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TOWN HALL

Butterfield, Joe - window replacement	482.00
Canaan Hardware & Supply - supplies	228.40
Colburn, Stephen - roof repairs	150.00
Dead River Co. - fuel oil, cleaning	949.95
Dickson Floor Sanding	300.00
Frank's Services - dozer work	60.00
Gallup, Louise - snow removal, expenses	172.02
Gallup, Louise - Town Hall Superintendent	300.00
G & L Glass Service - window repair	11.50
Green Acres Lawn Care - mowing, etc.	330.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - kerosene	11.46
Knott, John - repairs	75.00
NYNEX - phone	513.17
Public Service Co. of NH - electricity	597.12
Stone, Dennis - stove repairs	35.00
Wallace Propane - propane	<u>92.74</u>

TOTAL	4,308.36
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GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

AT & T - phone	60.00
Bailey Brothers - parts	77.14
Beckford's Welding	175.00
Brownie's Auto Parts - parts	1,027.36
Canaan Hardware & Supply - supplies	217.78
Carroll Concrete - cement	150.00
Community Care Center - drug testing	176.50
CPI Printing - supplies	19.57
Dakota Tools - supplies	118.99
Donbeck Sales - supplies	482.15
Don's Sales & Service - parts	123.75
Fox Tree & Landscape Service - tree removal	675.00
Grappone Industrial - parts, repairs	7,178.09
Harvey's Electrical Services	145.43
Hersey's Transmission Service - transmission	880.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - repairs	728.07
Hirsch's Store - safety shoes	400.00
Howard Fairfield - parts	965.00
Kibby Equipment - parts	1,538.36
Lee Hennessy Plumbing - repairs	160.73
Liberty Rock Country Store - supplies	31.60
NH Correctional Industries - signs	296.27
Nat'l Drug Testing Inc. - drug tests	50.00
NHMTA - drug testing program	50.00
NH Municipal Truck Equipment & Supplies - parts	1,368.44
Northeast Airgas - contract & supplies	346.53
Northern States Tire - tires	252.00
NYNEX - phone	547.24
Public Service Co. of NH - electricity	1,111.18
Quill Corporation - fireproof files	439.99
R.P. Johnson & Son - supplies	1,568.29
Sabil & Sons - repairs	83.68
S.G. Reed Truck Services, Inc. - parts	1,254.86
Shaker Valley Auto Parts - parts	874.43
Stiles, Betty - MV plates	3.00
Wilson Tire - tires	1,822.54
Your Hometown Messenger - ads	25.00

TOTAL	25,423.97
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NEW TRUCK

Howard P. Fairfield, Inc	24,100.00
S.G. Reed Truck Services, Inc.	40,496.00
Trade-in allowance for two vehicles	5,700.00

TOTAL	70,296.00
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CUTTING BRUSH

E.J. Owens - rental of brush mower	2,337.50
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CULVERTS

2,622.72

SUMMER ROADS

Bassett, Robert - wages	14,423.00
Hill, Dennis - wages	9,083.11
Provencal, Edward - wages	6,727.91
Seling, Michael - wages	9,292.51
White, Frank - wages	134.06
Alltex - uniforms	698.65
Blaktop, Inc. - paving	20,631.89
Crate, Don - gravel	1,645.00
Evans Motor Fuels - diesel fuel	3,444.93
Frank's Services - dozer rental	1,500.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - gasoline	676.32
Jalbert, Paul - gravel	1,198.75
Kibby Equipment - parts	565.50
L & R Bixby Crushing - services	13,750.00
McCloud, J. Dale - gravel	1,501.50
Melanson, Robert - gravel	1,795.50
Neily, Charles - gravel	182.00
Twin State Sand & Gravel - crushed stone	76.56
W.T. Supply Co., Inc. - calcium flakes	1,106.00
Usanis, Paul - gravel pit rental	1,200.00
Usanis, Paul - gravel	<u>7,588.75</u>

TOTAL 97,221.94

ROAD SIGNS

Treasurer, State of NH - road signs	1,500.00
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WINTER ROADS

Bassett, Robert - wages	15,576.84
Hill, Dennis - wages	12,305.28
Provencal, Edward - wages	4,834.62
Seling, Michael - wages	12,060.79
Alltex - uniforms	840.85
AKZO Nobel Salt, Inc. - salt	2,513.17
BB Chain - chains	965.00
Evans Motor Fuels - diesel fuel	5,513.88
Frank's Services - dozer work	880.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - gas	1,103.65
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - repairs	321.30
Howard Fairfield - plow blades	555.00
John Deere Leasing Co. - grader purchase	12,343.65
Phelps Construction - dozer & truck services	570.00
Williams, Richard - sand	<u>4,549.50</u>

TOTAL 74,933.53

PATCHING & OILING

Blaktop Inc. - cold patch, hot top	1,423.40
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Knott, John - salary	300.00
Knott, John - reimbursement for mileage, supplies	<u>119.12</u>

TOTAL 419.12

HEALTH COUNCIL

Visiting Nurse Alliance VT & NH	4,175.00
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INSURANCE

Comp Funds of NH - worker's comp	6,903.00
Comp Funds of NH - worker's comp audit '95	316.00
Comp Funds of NH - unemployment comp	5,839.31
Health Insurance Trust - health insurance	12,187.13
NHMA-PLIT - property, liability & fleet insurance	<u>20,118.00</u>

TOTAL	45,363.44
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LEGAL EXPENSE

Daniel Crean, Attorney	2,271.50
Koury, Donald - Attorney	468.00
Ransmeier & Spellman	<u>13,315.29</u>

	16,054.79
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LIBRARY

Dead River - fuel oil	576.00
Gove, Mary - librarian	1,952.50
Gove, Paul - custodial services	200.00
Jopek, Peter - computer instruction	72.50
NYNEX/New England Telephone - phone	361.66
Public Service Co. of NH - electricitiy	229.48
RP Johnson & Son - insulation	<u>408.82</u>

	3,800.96
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Bannerman Sign & Promotion - flags	172.00
Gove, Mary - Old Home Day expenses	10.00
Haubrich, Bonnie - Old Home Day expenses	<u>31.03</u>

	213.03
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PLANNING BOARD

Donnelly, April - Clerk services	104.00
Grafton County Register of Deeds - recordings	78.78
Morse, Marian - reimbursement for mileage & workshop	60.60
Office of State Planning - reference book	50.00
Postmaster of Grafton - postage	100.00
UVLSRPC - reference books	80.00
Valley News - ads	<u>68.90</u>

	542.28
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Community Action Program	470.00
Grafton County Senior Citizen Council	1,200.00
NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20.00
NH Government Finance Officer's Assoc	25.00
NH Tax Collector's Association	15.00
NH Local Welfare Admin. Association	35.00
NH Municipal Association	500.00

NH Town & City Clerk Association	20.00
Northeast Resource Recovery Association	56.86
UVRESA, Inc. - dues	50.00
Road Agent Association	20.00
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Council	<u>858.00</u>
	3,269.86

POLICE DEPARTMENT

AT & T - phone	114.80
Bull & Bells Country Store - gas	262.91
Canaan Hardware - supplies	18.92
Cardigan Veterinary Clinic - services	68.50
Chase's Auto Salvage - parts	15.00
Colburn, Stephen - deputy	3,200.00
Craftsmen Press - supplies	64.00
Daignealt, Norman - deputy	2,711.50
The Foxhole - supplies	29.95
Galls' Inc. - uniforms	223.42
Grafton County Sherriff's Dept. - dispatch fee	1,849.00
Grafton General Store - gas	458.97
Grafton General Store - supplies	24.93
Green Mountain Propane Gas Co. - heater	1,076.44
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - repairs	1,682.40
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - gas	1,450.68
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - propane	70.00
Kenyon, Merle - Chief, salary	27,000.00
Kenyon, Merle - reimburse for supplies	48.94
Kenyon, Jane - matron	84.00
Kidder's Auto Salvage, Inc. - parts	40.00
Kustom Signals, Inc. - radar	785.00
Liberty Rock Store - supplies	79.50
Mitchie - RSA updates	672.89
Mobile Media - paging services	55.00
NH Assoc. of Police Chiefs, Inc. - dues	93.75
NH Retirement System	737.04
NYNEX/New England Telephone - phone	1,905.63
Ossipee Mt. Electronics - supplies & repairs	154.57
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Hospital - animal care	45.00
Postmaster of Grafton - box rent	8.00
Public Service of NH - electricity	683.51
Shaker Valley Auto Parts - parts	19.90
Skipp's Gun Shop - supplies	135.15
Staples - supplies	200.50
Stone, Dennis - heater installation	65.00
Treasurer, State of NH - radar check, equipment, supplies	115.00
Upper Valley Humane Society - animal care	112.00
Ware, Andrew - instructor	268.00
Welch's Gun Shop - ammo	24.00
Wild Meadow Auto Body - repairs	25.00
Wolters, Lara - services	260.00
Your Hometown Messenger	<u>56.00</u>
	46,994.80

RADAR GRANT

Kustoms Signals, Inc. - radar	1,200.00
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PROPERTY REVALUATION

Morrill, Arthur - appraisals	1,490.00
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RECREATION

Clough, Lorraine - field director	300.00
Daren Farnsworth - tent rental	475.00
Dinn Brothers, Inc. - supplies	47.50
Flad, William - electrical supplies	200.00
G & F's Chemical Toilets - rental	918.00
Green Acres Lawn Care - mowing	30.00
Kramer, Jerome - swim instructor	275.00
Public Service of NH - electricity	246.93
Sanville, Albert - mowing field	1,000.00
St. of NH Environmental Services Lab - testing	54.00
Telstar Display - fireworks	2,000.00
US Toy Co. Inc. - supplies	120.55

	5,772.98
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REFUNDS

Overpayments	4,322.47
Property tax refunds	997.15

	5,319.62
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SOLID WASTE

Grinley, Edward - wages	7,758.96
Joyce, Wesley Sr. - wages	3,229.74
Martin, Chester - wages	58.50
Wightman, William - wages	3,878.30
Advanced Recycling - purging refrigerators	219.50
Allstate Polyethylene Corp. - trash bags	147.50
AT & T - phone	64.98
Brownie's Auto Parts - supplies	41.15
Bull & Bells Country Store - gas	40.43
Canaan Hardware - supplies	83.48
F.C. Hammond & Son - lumber	55.62
Frank's Services	240.00
Grinley, Edward (mileage 18.90) (supplies 136.00)	154.90
Hermann Fischer - supplies	60.00
Hewitt's Grafton Garage - gas	14.70
Jewell Resources - tire removal	1,272.55
Liberty Rock Store - supplies	16.68
Northern States Tire - parts	12.00
NYNEX - phone	387.45
Northeast Waste LTD - hauling & tipping	24,331.89
Pollution Solutions of Vt - household hazardous collection	2,000.00
Public Service Co. of NH - electricity	1,327.63
R.P. Johnson & Son - supplies	14.62
Sanville, Albert - trash removal	800.00

Treasurer, St. of NH - certification	50.00
Twin State Door Inc. - overhead doors	885.00
Wightman, William - reimbursement for boots	39.99
Your Hometown Messenger - ads	70.00

47,255.57

WASTE OIL GRANT

Arrow Equipment Inc. - waste oil pump	920.00
Grinley, Edward - construction of cement pad	41.20
F.C. Hammond & Son - lumber	25.20
R.P. Johnson & Son - supplies	60.75

1,047.15

STREET LIGHTS

NH Electric Cooperative, Inc. - electricity	285.54
Public Service Co. of NH - electricity	2,956.92

3,242.46

TAX LIEN PAID BY TOWN

Grafton Tax Collector	147,831.76
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WELFARE

Morse, Marian - salary	1,000.00
Morse, Marian - reimbursement for conference	45.00
New London Copy Specialists - copier repair	59.95
NYNEX - phone	334.40
Your Hometown Messenger - ads	14.00
Case #1	400.00
Case #2 didn't qualify	0.00
Case #3 didn't qualify	0.00
Case #4	296.45
Case #5	346.00
Case #6	840.00
Case #7	663.53
Case #8	404.89
Case #9	625.00
Case #10	1,733.88
Case #11	600.00
Case #12	1,060.03
Case #13	325.11

8,748.24

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE

Mascoma Savings Bank	1,000,000.00
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INTEREST

Mascoma Savings Bank	32,602.74
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Grafton Selectmen saw few changes this year.

Volunteers banded together to paint the interior of the Town Hall. When all was said and done - the hall looked beautiful! The Selectmen thank all of you. The floors were sanded and refinished. Two windows in the kitchen were replaced with vinyl windows. Scott Burrington, Selectman, dug a trench out around the sills so as to eliminate further deterioration.

The library attic was insulated this year to save on heating expenses.

The Grafton Garden Club took the responsibility of planting flowers in front of the town offices which looked very festive all summer. They also placed wreaths on some of the town building at Christmas.

The East Grafton Cemetery sustained quite a bit of heavy wind damage in July. Trees were felled, the gates and fence were damaged and there was minimal headstone damage.

The Prescott Hill bridge will be put out to bid by the State of New Hampshire in February with work commencing this summer. Please bear with us and look forward to the end results.

The Town of Grafton has received a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$283,400, thanks to all of the time and effort put in by Don Johnsen. The contracts have been received and applications will soon be available. Thank you, Don!

The Joint Loss Management Committee has held meetings throughout the year working towards identifying and resolving safety issues.

The Selectboard is working on the Senate Bill 2 (also known as the Australian Ballot) which the Town adopted at last year's Town Meeting, and will be implemented this year. Not enough importance can be placed on the fact it is **imperative** everyone attends the March deliberation meeting to write the warrant articles and the budget to be voted on. **You will only vote on April 8th what the March meeting puts on the ballot!** Every registered voter has the right and duty to be part of the process and decision making.

It is with deep regret that the Selectmen accepted the resignation of Jennie Joyce on January 14, 1997. The Selectboard thanks Jennie for the years of service she has given to the Town of Grafton.

Bonnie J. Haubrich
Scott M. Burrington
Jennie E. Joyce
Richard F. Williams (Appt.)
Selectmen of Grafton

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

The Town received \$947.92 of trust fund interest income for cemetery care and \$92.71 for the purchase of books for the Town Library.

The following additions to capital reserve funds were voted at Town meeting:

Additions to Capital Reserve Funds were as follows:

Tax Reappraisal	\$5,000.00
Highway Equipment	\$10,000.00

Expenditures from Expendable Trust Fund was as follows:

Highway Truck	\$33,600.00
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Interest from the Kilton Doctor Fund was expended as follows:

\$1290	Medical expense reimbursement of \$15 each to 86 Grafton residents
\$1000	Ambulance operating expenses
\$1000	Reimbursement of Grafton's per capita payment to Mascoma Home Health Services

The Trustees of Trust Funds meet at the Town Offices from 7 to 8 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Town residents may present the Trustees with receipted bills for medical, dental, or eye treatment at these monthly meetings or by mailing a self-addressed-stamped-envelope to Trustees of Trust Fund, PO Box 250, Grafton, NH 03240-0250. The Kilton Doctor Fund provides for reimbursement up to a maximum of \$15 per person. No bills will be received between December and January meetings. Bills dated after the last December meeting will be accepted at the February meeting and paid for the ensuing year.

Dorothy Campbell '97
Elaine MK Sawyer '98
Judy Gleason '99

SUMMARY REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR 1996

GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

PRINCIPAL-----				INCOME -----					
FUND	Balance 1/1/96	Received 1996	Expended 1996	Balance 12/31/96	Balance 1/1/96	Received 1996	Expended 1996	Balance 12/31/96	GRAND TOTAL PRIN. & INC.
Kilton Fund	29,035.31	7,239.40	3,500.00	32,774.71	50,733.81	5,216.14	3,310.00	52,639.95	85,414.66
Cemetery Funds	31,558.52	3,930.36	0.00	35,477.28	11,034.87	947.92	0.00	11,982.78	47,471.67
Library Funds	4,084.82	387.54	0.00	4,472.35	0.00	92.71	92.71	0.00	4,472.36
Capital Reserve Funds									
Highway Equipment	30,242.00	10,000.00	30,242.00	10,000.00	3,683.55	340.53	3,358.00	666.08	10,666.08
Capital Reserve Fund									
Bridge Fund	40,577.69	0.00	0.00	40,577.69	4,413.40	2,297.87	0.00	6,711.27	47,288.96
Capital Reserve Fund									
Tax Reappraisal Fund	2,210.00	5,000.00	0.00	7,210.00	95.05	307.45	0.00	402.50	7,612.50
Capital Reserve Fund									
Solid Waste Fund	25,000.00	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	12,246.03	3,880.79	0.00	16,126.82	41,126.82
Capital Reserve Fund									
Recreation Field Shelter	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	3,787.43	571.56	0.00	4,358.99	19,358.99
Capital Reserve Fund									
Fire Department Truck	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	645.16	899.17	0.00	1,544.33	16,544.33

GRAFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

CASH BALANCE ON HAND 1/1/96	2,544.73
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INCOME

First NH and Citizens Bank Interest	34.50
Interest - Burnham CD	1,513.51
Mildred Braley Trust	271.55
Video Fines	25.75
Book Fines	24.80
Video Rebate	5.00

Total Receipts and Balance	4,419.84
Less Expenditures	2,096.29
Balance on Hand	2,323.55

EXPENDITURES

Books	1,127.01
Magazines	162.74
Videos	204.45
Luv Video Coop	250.00
Luv Video Coop (yearly dues)	3.00
Deborah Hazelton - Keeping books	75.00
Doug Belloir - Video case	75.00
Supplies	108.99
Postmaster - Grafton (postage)	12.80
Service Charges (checking acct.)	77.30

Total Expenditures	2,096.29
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Mascoma Certificate #386009030

Burnham Fund

1/1/96	24,205.92	
	1513.51	Withdraw Interest
	1,338.21	1996 Interest
	24,030.62	

Mascoma Certificate #382101346

1/1/96	3,572.24	
	180.82	1996 Interest
	3,753.06	

Mascoma Savings Account #900047711

1/1/96	1025.45	
	31.20	1996 Interest
	1,056.65	

LIBRARY REPORT

TOTAL CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR 1996

Fiction	788
Non-Fiction	313
Magazines	176
Youth	291
Juvenile	472
Videos	474

I would like to thank everyone who has given us books to add to our collection. Peter Jopek will be giving computer instruction to our library patrons.

LIBRARY HOURS

Wednesdays: 10-11 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m.

LIBRARY TELEPHONE

523-7865

Mary L. Gove
Librarian

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing any open burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are ten Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws please call our office at 271-2217.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, 2 mobile patrols and 3 contract aircraft patrols. This early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments.

1996 Fire Statistics (Cost Shared)

<u>Fires Reported by County</u>		<u>Causes of Fires Reported</u>	
Belknap	6	Smoking	5
Carroll	7	Debris Burning	34
Cheshire	13	Campfire	16
Coos	10	Power Line	4
Grafton	12	Railroad	2
Hillsborough	19	Equipment Use	1
Merrimack	14	Lightning	2
Rockingham	15	Children	22
Strafford	5	OHRV	1
Sullivan	6	Miscellaneous	20
TOTAL FIRES	107		

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES"!

Douglas C. Miner, Forest Ranger
Paul Gove, Forest Fire Warden

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to the following calls in 1996:

Car Accidents	7	Mutual Aid Calls	
Chimney Fires	5	Canaan: Standby	9
Electrical Wires	4	Structure Fires	2
Electrical Fires	1	Danbury: Standby	1
Structure Fires	3	Structure Fires	2
Propane	1	Orange: Standby	1
Gas Detector Activation	2	Service Calls	
Smoke Investigation	3	Chimney Cleaning	6

The department currently has 22 members. Of those 22 members we have 10 that are trained as Level One Firefighters. Two are trained as Safety Officers and approximately 1/2 of them are trained at the Hazmat Operational level.

The department responded to 47 calls in 1996. Of those 47 calls 15 of them resulted in mutual aid to other towns.

In-house trainings were conducted at Ruggles Mine and the Transfer Station. Another training was held to familiarize firefighters with the application of foam.

Many thanks to the department members. Keep up the good work.

GRAFTON LADIES AUXILIARY

The Grafton Ladies Auxiliary is a private, self sufficient organization whose purpose is to support the Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Services of Grafton. That support comes in different forms such as purchasing much needed supplies and equipment, providing food, hot and cold drinks at the fire scenes, sponsoring a yearly Fire Warden supper for other New Hampshire Fire Wardens, the yearly Firemens' Supper (with the volunteer firemen helping serve the food) and supplying refreshments at various fire and ambulance training sessions.

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month April through November.

In 1996 the small group was busy. The members put together the local telephone directory and sold approximately 400 of the 450 directories printed. The members normally print a new directory every 2 years. The directory contains all Grafton residences' phone numbers and paid ads from local and area businesses. The directory is set up and then the Mascoma Regional High School Technology Education class graciously prints it under the direction and assistance of Dan Huntley.

This year the Auxiliary purchased 2 protective turn-out jackets for the Grafton Volunteer Ambulance to be used at motor vehicle accidents.

Six pager batteries, 6 large flashlight batteries, fire fighting boots, engine oil, pump oil and a Siamese fitting for the fire truck were purchased this year for the Grafton Volunteer Fire Department. Presently the members are considering the purchase and installation of ceiling fans for the fire/ambulance station.

New members are always welcome - there needs be no direct fire or ambulance affiliation. If you have a few hours, time to bake cookies or help in any way, come join us!

Bonnie J. Haubrich
Secretary

AMBULANCE REPORT

In 1996, the Ambulance members responded to 51 emergencies as follows: 20 trauma calls, 18 medical emergencies, 5 pediatric trauma calls and 8 stand-by calls (structure fires, non transport, or canceled enroute).

More than just numbers, each run represents a patient with family and/or friends who were touched by the members who compassionately administered the care necessary. More than band-aids and gauze, it is genuine compassion that is often the most soothing to patients and it is here where the members receive the benefit of all the time and effort of maintaining and broadening their skills. Knowing you did your best to provide the caring help someone truly needed is a feeling hard to describe and impossible to match.

Join me in thanking each member for their dedication and professionalism in their response to each and every call this past year and for the calls they have yet to answer.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael W. Gauthier, Captain

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

The year 1996 started out for the highway crew the same way 1995 left. Snow plowing and sanding kept the crew busy. Heavy rains in January washed out many roads in town and the highway crew did emergency repairs as these roads had to be passable for residence and plowing.

When spring came around there was very little mud so the road crew started repairing washed roads and doing maintenance to all other roads.

The grader was sent to Grappone Ind. and had the wingblocks and wing mounted for use in shelving back snow banks.

A major road project was done on Johnson Lane that consisted of replacing culverts and graveling with over one thousand yards of gravel as this road was impassable.

Small road projects were done on the River Road. Riddle Hill Road was ditched, graveled and made passable for any vehicle.

New culverts were installed on Dean Hill Road, Hardy Hill Road, Millbrook Road, Wild Meadow Road and Slab City Road.

The highway crew ditched and swept Hardy Hill Road for this year's paving project. Blacktop Inc. came and shimmed and top coated this road in October.

The first gravel crusher was in town in the summer and set up in Usanis pit on Route 4. The highway department had 5000 yards of crush gravel done for town road use. The road agent also made it possible for two contractors in town to have 1000 yards of crush gravel apiece done for private jobs. These contractors are Frank White and Bob Senter Jr.

The Highway Department finished the clean-up project at the Highway Garage and built a new salt shed by the sand stockpile. Also set the poles for a shed to hang the sanders under cover.

The highway crew graded, raked and used about 4000 yards of crush gravel on the roads during the year. Also tried calcium chloride as a dust control on some of the roads during the summer.

We stockpiled winter sand, maintained equipment and got ready for winter which was mostly freezing rain.

The Road Agent also worked at the recycling center, did driveway permits, took care of complaints and went to meetings.

I would like to thank the highway employees and all the townspeople that supported the highway department through the year of 1996.

Robert J. Bassett
Road Agent

POLICE REPORT

This last year has been the first complete year with a full-time officer. With the help of the Grafton County Sheriffs Dispatch, the department has tried to respond to every call for service as quickly as possible. The number at the station is 523-7667 or you can call Grafton County direct at 787-6911. The number for any emergency is 911.

We still have a problem with dogs. Every dog owner is required to have the animal vaccinated against rabies and to have the dog under control at all times. We had our first confirmed case of rabies last year which makes it even more important to take care of your animals.

We were lucky enough to have the County Commissioners give us a grant to purchase gymnastic mats and with the help of Barbara Jopek and Lorraine Clough we were able to locate a volunteer instructor, Scott Gentes, and begin a Judo program. The program runs on Thursday nights and has been involving 30 to 40 people. This program would be impossible without the generosity of Mr. Gentes. If you have any questions about the Judo program please call the police department.

As in the past, one of the most important assets to a small town police department is the help from the townspeople. Please don't hesitate to call if you observe anything unusual.

Thanks very much for your help and if you have any emergency - DIAL 911.

Merle Kenyon
Police Chief

1996 POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

COMPLAINTS

Ambulance Assist	41	MV Summonses/Warnings	135
House Checks	336	Assisted Motorists	40
Animal complaints	139	MV/VIN Checks	85
Funeral Details	1	Alarms Answered	1
Messages Delivered	26	Civil Matters	66
Missing Persons	6	Police Community Relations	154
Assists to Other Depts.	95	Bad Checks	3
Suspicious Person Checked	68		
Towed Vehicles	7	TOTAL CALLS	1404
Road and/or Utility Problem	34		
Domestic	55	Total Mileage	
Assault	1	Jeep - 23,406	
B & E/Thefts	26	Truck - 26	
Criminal Trespass/Mischief	35	Plymouth - 2,114	
Criminal Arrests	11		
Disorderly Conduct	8	Total Man Hours	3069
MV accidents - minor	20		
Property damage	10		
Personal Injury	1		

Merle Kenyon, Chief of Police

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Once again, the year of 1996 has been rather quiet, as far as new subdivisions have been concerned. There have been a few two- or three-lot submittals come in for the board's deliberation. There has been several boundary line adjustments considered. A few large lot transfers have been acknowledged but no sub-division proposals have come to light yet.

Several driveway applications have been reviewed for residential driveways and logging operations. The board continued to review and update State and Federal wetland regulations as they come to our attention.

We continue to need residents to volunteer as alternate members on the Planning Board, to familiarize themselves with the procedures we have to operate under, and to prepare to become full members, as the need arises. please volunteer.

Respectfully,
Francis V. Lombardi

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery department started the year by evaluating the conditions of the cemeteries. The trustees felt that certain long term infrastructure projects needed to be planned and implemented to improve maintenance of the grounds.

Pine Grove received special attention this year. The trees on the west side were trimmed back, tire ruts filled in, sunken depression filled, limed and new grass seed planted. Installation of new fence was delayed due to time of year the large pine trees were removed. The fence will be installed in the spring of 1997, weather and grounds permitting.

A twister on 16 July 1996 did considerable damage to the East Grafton Cemetery. Much debris needed to be removed. The main gate was destroyed. The new gate will be installed in 1997 in accordance to the East Grafton trust fund.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who volunteer time in the cemeteries in 1996. With your help, we made vast improvements in the long term conditions of the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,
John Babiarz
Web Sliker

CEMETERY TRUSTEES FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Checkbook received from Town	3,036.07
R.P. Johnson (Lime)	53.70
Payroll 3-Sep-1996	96.97
Payroll 17-Sep-1996	94.21
Mascoma Savings Bank Payroll Taxes	31.66
R.P. Johnson (Lime)	53.70
Grass seed	28.00
R.P. Johnson (Lime)	224.48
Grass seed	59.98
Payroll 3-Oct-1996	22.18
Payroll 3-Oct-1996	16.62
Mascoma Savings Bank Payroll Taxes	<u>6.41</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1996	2,348.16

John Babiarz, Glen Sliker
Cemetery Trustees

GRAFTON RECREATION REPORT

Recreation had a very busy 1996. In April we had our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the recreation field. On the same day we had a rabies clinic at the Town Hall.

In May there was a successful Rummage Sale.

In the month of June we had a profitable Bike-A-Thon. There weren't many children - hope for more next year. Monies for above events went for the Fourth of July Celebration.

July brought us to our Fourth of July Celebration. We were joined by the Country Fair this year. Everything went well. There were events for all ages. Thanks to all the people who made this day a huge success.

The swim lessons were held at Kilton Pond Beach soon after school was out. Jerome Kramer was coordinator again this year. Sorry ropes did not get put out - try again next year.

The committee had a break for a couple of months. Then October brought us to another rummage and food sale. This sale showed a big profit. This sale was for the children's Halloween and Christmas parties. During late October we had a Halloween party. Not many children - but fun was had by all who were there.

December brought our year to an end. The children's Christmas party was held. The Night Before Christmas story was read, piñatas were enjoyed, presents were passed to each child by Santa, pictures were taken of children with Santa and each got a reindeer candy cane.

Reindeer canes were also given to the Ladies Benevolent Christmas boxes and to the Senior Center.

The Recreation Committee would like to extend thanks to all those in our community and surrounding communities for all your support and donations made throughout the year.

Louise Gallup, Chairman
Lorraine Clough, Field Chairman
June Burrington, Treasurer

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report for 1996

Balance December 31, 1996		1,260.92
INCOME		
July 4th	1,264.45	
Donation for 4th	798.60	
Bike-a-Thon	586.02	
Rummage Sale	256.05	
Rabies Clinic	193.20	
Refund 1/2 Tent Rent	175.00	
Sale of Soda	90.14	
Donation from Horse Show	88.00	
TOTAL INCOME		3,451.46
TOTAL CASH		4,712.38
EXPENSES		
Telstar Fireworks	1,000.00	
Robert Dorley	450.00	
Lorraine Clough	481.84	
Louise Gallup	185.25	
Merriam Graves Corp.	157.75	
Paul Hedstrom	155.00	
Cash Change for 4th	110.00	
Big Green T's	81.00	
Matthew Wilson	64.00	
Robert Audette	64.00	
Sam Frank	64.00	
Grafton General Store	31.00	
Liberty Rock Store	28.02	
Ladies Auxiliary	20.00	
Canaan Hardware	18.13	
Kathleen Lund	15.00	
Bonnie Haubrich	9.00	
Postmaster of Grafton	8.00	
Bull & Bells Store	6.40	
TOTAL EXPENSES		2,948.39
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1996		1,763.99

June L. Burrington, Treasurer

RECREATION FIELD REPORT

In 1996 the recreation field was mowed and basic maintenance was done. We held the Easter Egg Hunt and the July Fourth Celebration on the field. We had fewer horse shows this year and hope to see more activity next year. It is hoped that next year repairs and a new paint job will be done to the ring.

We would like to thank the volunteers who help prepare the rec field for the July Fourth Celebration. Special thanks go out to the volunteers who filled the flower box and maintained it throughout the summer.

Vandalism was less of a problem this year. We did suffer the loss of one picnic table at the basketball court, however.

It is hoped that the swing seats and basketball nets will be replaced in the spring.

Respectfully,
Lorraine Clough
Field Director

RECYCLING CENTER

In 1996 the Recycling Center had a few projects that needed to get accomplished, like installing a waste oil containment system for the waste oil furnace, a new overhead door for the recycle building, and some minor policy changes. There is a new tire policy that allows residents to dispose of 4 tires per registered vehicle per year, each additional tire will cost \$1.00 (one dollar) to dispose of.

Through the sale of recycled items the recycle center was able to return \$4,599.83 back to the General Fund to help offset taxes. The more we work to recycle our household trash, the more tax dollars we save. Please do your part to recycle - it's important and it's mandatory. Kitchen waste, animal waste, and yard waste, are all items that could be recycled right at home by composting or burying thus saving money on hauling fees to truck these items to landfill.

During 1997 we will be finding a reasonable and cost-effective way to deal with the glass that comes into the recycle center. We will also be working to set up another household hazardous waste collection day so watch for these changes.

This year, again, thanks go out to the people that volunteer their time, and to all of the workers that help to keep the center running throughout the year. It is much appreciated. This includes all of the work that gets done by our Highway Department workers.

Recycling Center Liaison, Scott Burrington

NORTHEAST RESOURCES RECOVERY ASSOC.

For sixteen years the Northeast Resource Recovery Association has been providing its members with access to reliable recyclables markets. During this past year we have helped your community market some of your recovered materials. We wanted to include information about your participation in NRRA Cooperative Marketing Programs with your membership invoice packet. We hope these figures are of assistance to you and your community recycling program. If you have any questions on these figures, please contact Kim Morrella at the NRRA office at 1-800-223-0150.

Below is the tonnage of materials your community, as a member of the Northeast Resource Recovery Association, marketed through NRRA's Cooperative Marketing Programs from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996

MATERIAL	TONS
Plastic	3.68
Paper	14.64
Textiles	1.18
Tires	9.05
TOTAL	28.55

Total tonnage your community diverted from the waste stream through the NRRA Cooperative Marketing Programs.

If you answer yes to any of the following questions, call NRRA and get the whole recyclables marketing picture.

- Do you want to expand your recovery of recyclables in your community but don't know which new materials to target?
- Do you have a recycling facility employee spending time and money making numerous telephone calls to check "spot market" pricing?
- Have you experienced a "soft market" slow-down or non-payment for your spot marketed commodities?
- If your community were paid competitive prices for your recyclables and you could market all of your materials through a non-profit, would you consider NRRA as your marketing partner for more of your recyclable materials?

NRRA material marketing programs - another year of success due to your support and participation. Thank you!

TOWNSHIP OF GRAFTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1996 has been a rewarding year for the Township of Grafton Historical Society.

The Carding Mill and adjacent land on the Turnpike Road was donated to the Society by Brian Woolfenden on March 27, 1996. The land is being cleared, dead trees are being taken down and others pruned. In addition, the Mill is being secured until a future time when restoration will commence.

The Society's Penny Sale in the spring was well-attended as well as the Christmas Auctions held in November and December. Fund-raisers also included the yearly pancake breakfast and food booth on Old Home Day as well as several bake sales. Also, a 104 piece Victorian crazy quilt is in the process of being completed by Society and community members and will be raffled off.

Route 4 from the Orange Town line east to Bullock's Crossing was kept clean by the Historical Society during the summer as a participant in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

The Society received grant money and will continue to pursue additional resources.

On September 15th a Pine School Reunion was held at the Town Hall. Martha Ford, teacher, and several of her students joined in the many tales of school days at the Pine School. The Hall was decorated with furnishings from the past which added to the nostalgic trip down memory lane.

Our donors' book is filling up with the names of people who either donate artifacts, funds or volunteer their time.

Ongoing are requests from people doing genealogical research on their Grafton forefathers.

The Township of Grafton Historical Society meets the 3rd Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Office Conference Room. Membership is \$10.00 per year for both active member and non-active (Associate) members. Junior members (ages 13-18) are not required to pay annual dues. We currently have 32 members.

It is the Society's pleasure to be involved in the past, present and future life of our Town and we thank you for your ongoing support.

Doris B. Senter, President
Township of Grafton Historical Society

UPPER VALLEY LAKE SUNAPEE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission (UVLSRPC) is a voluntary association of 31 towns. The Commission is concerned with the development of comprehensive plans for beneficial and balanced economic, environmental and social growth in the Region. It functions as a research, resource and informational agency and, when appropriate, acts to obtain Federal, State and other approvals, grants-in-aid, loans and similar assistance for individual member towns and for the Region. The Commission provides technical assistance to member communities in the areas of planning (land use, transportation, water quality, etc.), mapping, community development, grantsmanship and grant administration. In addition, regional studies, such as our Regional Transportation Plan, and regional projects, such as household hazardous waste collections and the Connecticut River Scenic Byway Study, are undertaken to the benefit of more than one community.

In the past year, services such as our Planning Board training series and library, which features maps, planning resources and US Census data, were available to all of our member communities. Grafton residents have taken advantage of some of these services.

In 1996, our work specifically for the Town of Grafton included:

- Have provided on-going assistance with preparation of successful CDBG application, including developing a budget, reviewing feasibility questionnaires, providing statistical data, reviewing sections, setting up site visits for OSP inspection, etc.
- Conducted traffic counts at three locations.
- Respond to requests for information about hazardous waste haulers, bidding, procurement, contracts and how to manage a hazardous waste disposal.
- Wrote successful grant application to fund and staff an economic development program for our ten Grafton County communities.

Our Commission looks forward to serving Grafton in the coming year.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1996

The Grafton County Board of Commissioners is pleased to present the following reports and financial statements. We hope they will increase your understanding of Grafton County's finances and operations and assure citizens that their County tax dollars have been expended wisely.

During FY 1996, funds received exceeded the budget by \$895,242.84 for a total of \$16,366,912.84 in actual County revenues. This was primarily due to the receipt of Medicaid Proportionate Share Payment, given by the Federal Government to partially offset the cost of serving a disproportionate share of Medicaid recipients at the Grafton County Nursing Home. The actual Medicaid Proportionate Share Payment was \$377,952. Actual expenditures totaled \$15,797,915.10, which was \$324,245.10 more than had been budgeted. The over-expenditure was due to the County's payment to the State which allowed us to receive the Medicaid Proportionate Share Payment.

Expenditures for Medical Referee, Dispatch Center, County Jail, Wage & Benefit Adjustment, were over budget, but all other departments were well under their budgeted amounts.

The bottom line for FY 1996 shows that revenues exceeded expenditures by \$568,997.74, leaving the County in a sound financial position at the end of its fiscal year. The Commissioners feel extremely proud of this financial picture, which exemplifies good management by all County department heads, both elected and appointed.

Grafton County experienced some major occurrences during FY 1996, some of which were: the formation of the Grafton County Regional Economic Development Council and its Board of Directors; the December hostage situation at the Grafton County Department of Corrections; the Whole Village Family Resource Center, Inc. project was completed with 12 agencies being housed inside the facility in Plymouth; the Grafton County Nursing Home became Medicare certified as on November 1, 1995; the Grafton County Department of Corrections became a smoke-free facility on January 1, 1996; the E-911 System came on line at the Grafton County sheriff's Department dispatch Center in July of 1995; long-time Dietary Supervisor Edna Bowley retired in December; the electronic monitoring program at the Grafton County Department of Corrections continues to grow as well as its new, expanded Drug Freedom Program, which is funded by a grant through the Attorney General's Office.

All other County departments were extremely busy during FY 1996. The County Treasurer continues to do an excellent job in investing County funds, and investment income exceeded the County Budget figure by \$45,797.26. The County Attorney performs well in his office and the number of backlogged cases has been reduced drastically. His relationship with local law enforcement agencies has improved the overall operations of that office. Once again, the activity in the sheriff's Department, through Dispatch, increases with activity yet remains as effective and efficient as always. Carol Elliott, Register of Deeds, and her staff also continue to be overwhelmed with work and do an excellent job to generate a great deal of revenue for Grafton County and the State of New Hampshire.

For FY 1996, the Commissioners concluded with preparation of the FY 1997 County Budget, which was adopted by the County Legislative Delegation in late June.

The Grafton County Board of Commissioners holds regular weekly meetings at the County Administration Building on Route 10 just north of the County Courthouse in North Haverhill, with periodic tours of the Nursing Home, Department of Corrections, County Farm, and Courthouse. The Commissioners also attend monthly meetings of the Grafton County Executive Committee. All meetings are public, with interested citizens and members of the press encouraged to attend. Call the Commissioners' Office at 787-6941 to confirm date, time and schedule.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation to all staff members, elected officials, other agency personnel, and the public for their efforts in serving the citizens of Grafton County.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAFTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Barbara B. Hill, Chair (District 1)
Steve Panagoulis, Vice-Chair (District 3)
Raymond S. Burton, Clerk (District 2)

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT 1996

Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. worked through its local programs to enhance the health and well being of our older citizens and to assist them to remain independent in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Through eight locations throughout the County, including Plymouth, Bristol, Canaan, Lebanon, Orford, Haverhill, Littleton and Lincoln, older adults and their families are able to obtain services such as home delivered meals, senior dining room programs, transportation, social work services, information and referral, health and educational programs, adult day care, recreation and opportunities to be of service to the community through volunteering.

During 1996, 42 older residents of Grafton were able to make use of one or more of GCSCC's services. These individuals enjoyed balanced meals in the company of friends in a senior dining room, received hot, nourishing meals delivered to their homes by caring volunteers, were transported to health care providers or other community resources by our lift-equipped buses, and found opportunities to put their talents and skills to work for a better community through volunteer service. The cost to provide these services for Grafton residents was \$10,885.58.

Community based services provided by GCSCC and its many volunteers for older residents of Grafton were often important to their efforts to remain in their own homes and out of institutional care despite chronic health problems and increasing physical frailty, saving tax dollars and contributing to the quality of life of our older friends and neighbors.

GCSCC very much appreciates the support of the Grafton community for services which enhance the independence and dignity of our older citizens and assists them to meet the challenges of aging in place.

Carol W. Dustin
Executive Director

COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Statistics for the Town of Grafton October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996

During this fiscal year, GCSCC served 42 Grafton residents (out of 131 residents over 60, 1990 Census).

Services	Type of Service	Units of Service	x	Unit (1) Cost	Total Cost of Service
Congregate/Home Delivered	Meals	1,853	x	\$4.91	\$9,098.23
Transportation	Trips	69	x	\$3.61	\$446.43
Adult Day Service	Hours	27	x	\$3.69	\$99.63
Social Services	1/2 Hours	101	x	\$12.29	\$1,241.29
Activities		127			N/A

Number of Grafton Volunteers: 7. Number of Volunteer Hours: 517
GCSCC mails out Newsletters to approx. 28 Grafton addresses

GCSCC cost to provide services for Grafton residents only	\$10,885.58
Request for Senior Services for 1996	\$1,200.00
Received from Town of Grafton for 1996	\$1,200.00
Request for Senior Services for 1996	\$1,236.00

Notes:

1. Unit cost from Audit Report for October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996
2. Services were funded by: Federal and State Programs 51%, Municipalities, Grants & Contracts, County and United Way 14%, Contributions 12%, In-Kind donations 20%, Other 1%, Friends of GCSCC 2%

VISITING NURSE ALLIANCE OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.

We are very grateful for the continued support Grafton provides to help VNA meet the home care and hospice needs of its community members. Here are some crucial points to consider regarding the importance of funding VNA programs in your town.

- VNA services are available to persons of all ages and all economic means.
- Hospital discharge planners and attending physicians work closely with VNA to decide a course of treatment for each home health care patient.

- Our VNA staff from the Mascoma Home Health Services Branch provides skilled services for people who:
 - are recovering from surgery, have an acute illness, or disability
 - require long term care
 - need support and symptom control during a terminal illness
- Town funds help provide care for people who do not have adequate insurance or the ability to pay.

Changes in health care systems nationally are placing the very heart of patient care responsibility in the hands of home care agencies. VNA is pleased to help ensure a health care safety net for the people of Grafton.

The following services were provided in the Town of Grafton during the past year.

Visits: 7/1/95 - 6/30/96		Hospice of the Upper Valley	
Nursing	195	Volunteer Program	
Physical Therapy	23	Volunteers: Hours	20 hours
Occupational Therapy	4		
Social Services	2	Family Support Services	
Home Health Aide	52	Child Health Services - 12	
Homemaker	31	families 29 individuals	
		served	
TOTAL	307		
WIC - 30 clients, 202 visits			

On behalf of the patients and families we serve, thank you for your continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth J. Davis, RN, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

REPORT TO THE CITIZENS OF DISTRICT ONE

by Raymond S. Burton Councilor - District One

It is an honor to report to you as a member of the New Hampshire Executive Council. The Executive Council is five in number and serves much like a Board of Directors at the top of your Executive Branch of State Government in Concord. We vote on most contracts over \$2,500 to outside agencies, individuals and municipalities, also major permits to use state waters, 267 unclassified positions as Commissioners and Directors within the Executive Branch of NH State Government, and the entire Judicial Branch of NH State Government is voted in by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council. We also vote on gubernatorial nominations of hundreds of citizens to various boards and commissions as prescribed by NH Law.

Anyone desiring further information should write or call our State House Office (listed below).

Citizens in this region should be attentive to several projects:

1) The statewide Health Care Council's 18 month planning project will be coming to conclusion in December of 1997. There are three very active Councils in this District. Information can be obtained by calling Commissioner Terry Morton, Department of Health and Human services at 1-800-852-3345.

2) The ten year highway planning process will be underway this coming summer and fall. I will be conducting at least three hearings in this district to ascertain regional needs. Information on this project can be obtained by calling Commissioner Leon Kenison, Department of Transportation at 271-3735.

3) The NH Joint Tourist Promotional Program will, I expect, be funded at least with \$500,000 to be matched by local Chamber of Commerce and tourists groups to promote your region. Information on this program is available from Commissioner Robb Thomson, Department of Resources and Economic Development at 271-2411.

4) There is approximately \$172,000 waiting to be matched by local economic development promotion dollars from local groups. Information can be obtained on this program from Director Norman Storrs, Economic Development at 271-2341.

5) There is about 10 million dollars waiting for applications from local governments for Community Development applications from local governments for Community Development Block Grants to improve your local town and area. Information on how to apply can be obtained by calling Director Jeff Taylor, Office of State Planning at 271-2155.

6) Local towns, cities, counties and eligible organizations should be aware of the large Federal and State Surplus Distribution Programs (the state surplus distribution center is open to the public at White Farm on Clinton Street in Concord, NH on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Further information may be obtained by calling Supervisor Art Haeussler, Surplus Distribution at 271-2602.

7) Citizens and groups concerned with disabilities should be aware of the large number of services available from the Developmental Disabilities Council by calling Director Alan Robichaud at 271-3236.

8) The Department of Environmental Services covering water, sewers, air, lakes and rivers has available information and financial resources by calling Commissioner Robert Varney or Assistant Commissioner Dana Bisbee at 271-3503.

9) The Department of Health and Human services including elderly, mental health, human services, public health, drug and alcohol abuse are all under Commissioner Terry Morton at 1-800-852-3345.

Our State Government is small, effective and efficient. It is amazing how many services both technical information and financial assistance is available to eligible applicants and for proposals.

Please call my office at any time. I am at your service!

Raymond S. Burton
State House - Room 207
Concord, NH 03301
Tel. (603) 271-3632

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

1996 has been a very successful year of service for NHMA. Membership includes 233 of New Hampshire's 234 towns and cities. We trained over 4,000 local officials and employees in workshops, seminars, job site visits and our annual conference. Some sessions have been Standing Room Only!

In 1996 we implemented much of the feedback we got from members in last year's survey to evaluate current services and tell us how to improve services to members. Where those survey results required the addition of staff (such as another Attorney), we phased positions in by asking for only a partial year of funding. The 1997 budget carries those costs for a full year. In addition, the 1997 budget provides for a second full-time position to represent municipal concerns at the Legislature. Initially this position will work exclusively on legislative matters relating to the deregulation of electric utilities, the taxation of utilities (especially since the loss of taxation of poles, wires and switching equipment) and the regulation/taxation of new technologies such as wireless communications systems. For nearly 10 years we've had only one staff person working full-time on municipal legislative issues and, quite frankly, it's not sufficient to do the job any more given the number and complexity of bills and their potential for impact on communities and their citizens.

NHMA has taken a leadership role in the electric rate deregulation docket before the PUC by engaging outside counsel and a utility valuation expert. This effort is being partially funded by some of our operating reserves in order to "get the ball rolling", but we'll shortly be sending out a separate request for 7¢ per capita to help pay for this critical effort (Minimum of \$100 ... Maximum of \$5,000).

Your Association's Health Trust service center has grown in 1996, in spite of competition, to serve over 25,000 local government and school employees. The Property-Liability risk management service center declared another record dividend of \$1,900,000 with most Trust participants receiving many times their annual dues as dividends.

The 1997 budget request comes at a time when New Hampshire has a strong economy and when it is more critical than ever that all communities unite on major issues. Your continued support is very much appreciated. If you have questions about NHMA services or want to discuss dues, please feel free to call me at 1-800-852-3358.

Sincerely,
John B. Andrews
Executive Director

1996 BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Mother's Maiden Name
Feb. 16, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Kendra Leigh Stone	Kenneth G. Stone, Jr.	Michelle L. (Puza) Rogers
Mar. 21, 1996	Grafton, NH	Ethan Aubert Bennett	Richard K. Bennett	Johanna M. Collischon
Mar. 22, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Heather A. Kind	James S. King	Sally A. Hutchins
June 17, 1996	Franklin, NH	Ann Catherine Stetson	Scott Stetson	Heidi A. Bentley
June 18, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Christopher Glenn Duffin	Glenn R. Duffin, Jr.	Patricia A. Hawthorne
June 26, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Alexandra Elaine Psota	Joseph E. Psota	Linda E. Lemieux
July 5, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Kailey Michelle Willette	David G. Willette	Lisa Champagne
Aug. 23, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Trevor Alan Bailey	Lee A. Bailey	Tammy L. Roberts
Nov. 20, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Maggie Elizabeth Disbrow	Andrew V. Disbrow	Sally P. Nicklen

1996 MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Residence at time of Marriage	Person by whom Married
June 15, 1996	Grafton, NH	Paul Simon	Grafton, NH	Jennie E. Joyce
Sept. 28, 1996	Grafton, NH	Betty Ann Snodgrass	Grafton, NH	Justice of Peace
Sept. 28, 1996	Grafton, NH	Gary Andrew Roy	Greenfield, MA	Merle A. Kenyon
Sept. 28, 1996	Grafton, NH	Elizabeth Kathleen Clark	Greenfield, MA	Justice of Peace
Nov. 1, 1996	Grafton, NH	Timothy Shawn Grose	Grafton, NH	June M. Rice
Nov. 1, 1996	Grafton, NH	Mary Jane Parker	Grafton, NH	Justice of Peace
Nov. 13, 1996	Grafton, NH	James Christopher Joyce	Grafton, NH	Merle A. Kenyon
Nov. 13, 1996	Grafton, NH	Shannon Dawn Judkins	Grafton, NH	Justice of Peace
Dec. 28, 1996	Grafton, NH	John Walter Gayle	Grafton, NH	Rev. Thomas M. Warner
		Laura Susan Hedstrom	Boynton Beach, FL	
		Thomas Michael Lavoie	Grafton, NH	Merle A. Kenyon
		Theresa Marie Malpica	Grafton, NH	Justice of Peace

1996 DEATHS

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Apr. 30, 1996	Grafton	Tennyson Murl Tingley	57	Tennyson E. Tingley	Margaret L. Cross
Sept. 20, 1996	Lebanon, NH	Harris Arthur Sanders	89	Harry W. Sanders	Etta B. Quimby
Dec. 16, 1996	Franklin, NH	Daniel Thomas Fanning	70	John J. Fanning	Mary E. Sullivan
Dec. 28, 1996	Woodsville, NH	Allan Robert Lennox	47	Robert Lennox	Annie Robert

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